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Att'y Docket 501.32049RV1  
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**SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE**

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE (3 pages) for entry in the above-noted application.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yujiro KAJIHARA *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/987,978  
Filed : 16 November 2001  
For : LEAD FRAME SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT DEVICE, USING THE SAME, AND METHOD  
OF AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THE TWO  
Art Unit : 2815  
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Sir:

An *ex parte* Quayle Office Action was mailed on 9 September 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to response to the outstanding Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks for entry in the record of the present case.

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.133(b)**

A telephonic Examiner Interview conducted on 27 August 2004 by and between Examiner J.B. Clark and attorney Paul J. Skwierawski in connection with the above-identified application. The following is a statement regarding the substance of the discussions/arguments had during the Examiner Interview.

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More particularly, on 27 August 2004, during the telephonic interview, the Examiner indicated that the application appeared to be in condition for allowance with the exception of the continued requirement for a Supplemental Reissue Declaration. In accordance with the arguments made for withdrawal of such requirement in the 20 January 2004 Amendment, Applicant's representative again put forth the opinion that a Supplemental Reissue Declaration is unnecessary because no errors are being corrected in the present Reissue application that are not already listed in the original Declaration except clerical errors, and respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the requirement. The Examiner replied that both she and her SPE continued to contend that such requirement was proper, and although, again, no specific instance of an error which was being corrected in the application was given as grounds for such requirement, such requirement would be continued in any next Office Action in the application.

It is noted that no Examiner Interview Summary is included nor any other acknowledgment whatsoever is made in the *ex parte Quayle* Office Action mailed 9 September 2004 of the substantive Examiner Interview conducted by telephone on 27 August 2004 in which reconsideration was respectfully requested under 37 CFR §1.133(b).

It is further respectfully noted that, in order to travel a path of least resistance to allowance of the application, Applicant is in the process of preparing an executed Supplemental Reissue Declaration for filing to satisfy the requirement for same. The above statements and the filing of any Supplemental Reissue Declaration should not be taken as an indication or admission that the rejection was valid, but is merely use of a procedural approach to obviate the rejection.

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### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims listed above as presently pending in this divisional reissue application are in condition for allowance, as indicated in the 9 September *ex parte* Quayle Office Action.

This Statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the Examiner Interview and is therefore timely. No Petition or fee are required for entry of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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